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. _ _ _ _ _ _ _ X JOSEPH STECHLER; GAIL STECHLER; and

STECHLER & CO., INC. f/k/a JOSEPH STECHLER & CO., INC,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

: Docket No. BER-L-4172-05

SIDLEY AUSTIN BROWN & WOOD LLP; R.J. RUBLE; ALPHA CONSULTANTS, INC.; ALPHA CONSULTANTS, L.L.C.; IVAN ROSS; IRWIN ROSEN; GRANT THORNTON, L.L.P.; GRANT THORNTON INTERNATIONAL; ISRAEL PRESS; REFCO CAPITAL MARKETS, LTD.; and REFCO CAPITAL LLC,

Defendants.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on July 11, 2005, Defendant, Sidley Austin Brown &

Wood LLP, filed a Notice of Removal in the above-captioned matter in the United States

District Court for the District of New Jersey. A true copy of the Notice of Removal is attached hereto.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446, the filing of the Notice of Removal with the United States District Court, together with the filing of the Notice of Removal with this Court, effects the removal of this action and this Court shall proceed no further unless and until the case has been remanded.

Dated: July 11, 2005

Respectfully submitted, LUM, DANZIS, DRASCO & POSITAN, LLC

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